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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: A NEW IMMUNOLOGIC ASSAY TO DETERMINE C-PEPTIDE
CONTAINING IMPURITIES IN SAMPLES OF HUMAN INSULIN AND
DERIVATIVES THEREOF

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. A check for \$710.00 representing the filing fee.
2. Application - 45 pages, including 1 independent claim and 5 claims total.
3. Drawings - 8 sheets of formal drawings containing 11 figures.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on German Patent Application No. 19951684.7, filed October 27, 1999.

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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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